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NORTHERN GROWN  
GLADIOLUS  
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.. 1940 ..

LICENSED NURSERY.

This list contains PREPAID prices and short reliable description of varieties which have been proven satisfactory. We have a large quantity of some varieties, while others are limited. If you compare our prices with other bulb and seed catalogs you will find them low enough to move this stock rapidly. SO ORDER EARLY to be sure of obtaining the varieties you desire. Large illustrated catalogs and advertising from coast to coast are expensive. One can readily see that our overhead is much lower and we can therefore sell our stock at much lower prices. We grow many glads not listed here. If you do not find in this list what you want, we may have it in small quantities, or can obtain for you at a reasonable price.

TRUE TO NAME; HEALTHY YOUNG BULBS;  
INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR.

Trade sizes of bulbs:

- No. 1,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch or more;  
2,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
3, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$   
4,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1  
5,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$   
6,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$

Standard trade practice is to list as follows:

- Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs;  
3 and 4 are medium, and  
5 and 6 are small.

Our bulbs are graded accordingly, except that we do not ship any No. 6s with the small size. If you wish No. 6 bulbs, you should pay only what they are worth. We can quote prices on No. 6 of many varieties if you wish them. The largest bulbs

of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped. Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spike growing. Medium are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower growers, and with most varieties will give very nearly, if not as good a spike as the large size; and are at a very considerable saving. No. 5 small bulbs of most kinds give fair bloom and make fine bulbs for next year, and yield the most bulb-lets; but bloom a little later than the medium and large. Days-to-bloom stated are approximate and for comparison only. 70 days is a very early glad, and over 105 days is late for this region.

TERMS: Cash With Order, Please. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, OR ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. Remittance by personal check accepted, but Post Office or Express Money Orders preferred, and Money Order fee allowed for in extra bulbs. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENCY IN UNREGISTERED LETTER.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. 5 BULBS at 10 RATE, 25 at 100 RATE. Our prices are so low that we do not quote any confusing discounts, but you are assured a generous count and extras on all orders. This takes care of the discounts which some dealers allow. The larger the order, the more extras.

NO SUBSTITUTION OF VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Orders shipped PREPAID about March 30th, or when weather permits. Orders of \$5.00 or more may be shipped by express prepaid whenever purchaser desires, as express is insured against freezing. Parcel Post is not safe in cold weather as it cannot be insured against freezing.

NORTHERN GROWN!    THRIPS-FREE!    TRUE-TO-NAME BULBS!

WE APPRECIATE NEW NAMES OF GLAD GROWERS FOR OUR MAILING LIST.



	Large	Medium	Small
BAGDAD (Palmer) 90. Tall large dark smoky rose.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
BEACON (Palmer) 80. Clear bright rose-doree scarlet, large cream blotch. Very tall straight spikes with 8 to 10 open. Blooms medium large, waved and somewhat ruffled.	1 - .10 10 - .75	10 - .50	10 - .30
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) 80-85. Large florets of deep blood red, flecked darker, medium height.		10 - .25	
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) 95. White tinted light pink, bright red blotch. Tall and straight.	10 - .40		
BLUE BEAUTY (Blaue Schonheit) (Pfitzer) 75-80. NEW. Very large light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Fine spikes with many wide open florets.	1 - .10 5 - .45	3 - .20 10 - .60	
BOB WHITE (Zimmer) 80. Fine large white with two rose lines on lower petals. Good straight spike.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 80-85. Large, very tall and straight. Deep blood red. Strong grower. All sizes bloom. Makes high crowned but rough looking bulbs. Still a popular red.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
DEBONAIR (Palmer) 80-90. Salmon pink with creamy throat. Sometimes flakes darker. Always grows straight. Exceptionally tall spike and strong grower.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
EARLY DAWN (Briggs) 70. Large geranium pink on good tall spike. Heavy foliage. Good commercial cut flower as is fast increaser and extra early.	10 - .30	100 -1.40	10 - .10
EARLY PEACH. (Fruitt) 75. Peach red going to ivory in upper part of throat. Lower petals blotched buff with pencils of rose red. Slightly ruffled. Strong grower and straight. Fine decorative. NEW.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
EXCELLENCE (Kunderd) 70. Good, large, light red. Extremely early for such a large flower.	10 - .30	10 - .20	10 - .10
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) 80. Very tall, straight, bright red. Makes a long flower head with 5-6 large wide open florets. Good.		10 - .25	
GENERAL KUROKI (Diener) 80-85. Bright rose with white throat. Odd, unusual flower.		5 - .15	
JESSIE (Mair) 80-85. Medium tall, straight, deep rose pink with white throat. Good placement and clean colors. Good.		10 - .25	
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 80. Very large, heavy ruffled rosy lavender. Substance good. Florets of unusual form. With good culture it is an exceptionally good flower. Opens about 5, medium height.	10 - .40 100 -3.20	10 - .25 100 -2.00	10 - .15
LA COURONNE (Lemoine) 75. Medium sized light cream with distinct maroon blotch.		10 - .25	
LIGHTS OF GOLD (Hornberger) 70. Beautiful intensely ruffled bright salmon pink; large golden throat blotch. Straight spike, heavy substance. Good placement. Strong grower.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80-85. Best commercial white at anywhere near the price on the market. Milky white with creamy throat. Good height; straight spikes with 6-8 well placed florets open at one time. Fine glad.	10 - .35	10 - .20 100 -1.60	10 - .10 100 - .80
MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichuk) 70-75. Rich deep salmon of an unusually clear shade. Faint apricot in throat, but no other markings. Medium size, heavy substance. Any size bulb blooms. Fine decorative. Heavy propagator.	10 - .30 100 -2.40	10 - .20 100 -1.60	10 - .10 100 - .80
MARMORA (Errey) 80-85. Large lavender gray, petunia purple blotch.	5 - .20	3 - .10 10 - .25	
MARY ELIZABETH (Stevens) 90-95. Heavily ruffled white with yellow throat. 7 to 9 medium sized florets open at one time on long spikes.	10 - .40 100 -3.20	10 - .25 100 -2.00	10 - .15
MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) 75-80. Pure salmon pink blending to yellow throat with faint red penciling deep in throat. This makes a fine straight spike. More resistant to heat than Picardy. Florets slightly smaller than Picardy. A worthwhile glad.	10 - .35 100 -2.60	10 - .25 100 -1.80	10 - .12 100 - .90
MINUET (Coleman) 85-90. Large, straight, clear pink lavender. Old but best lavender yet if well grown.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
MISS BLOOMINGTON (Kunderd) 65-70. Very early, tall, light yellow, 6-8 well placed fine florets open at one time. About best very early yellow at reasonable price. Medium height.	10 - .30	10 - .20	
MISS ELEGANCE (Arenius) 85. New, tall, clear cream, small line thru center of petals. Straight.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15



	<u>Large</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Small</u>
MRS. TOM RATTRAY (Rattray) 95-100. Bright rose pink, lighter throat. Used for hybridizing.	1 - .10		
MORCCCC (Pfitzer) 80-85. Dark red, nearly black.		10 - .20	
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 75-80. Beautiful golden smoky. Tones of orange, lavender and gray nicely blended. Many medium size florets.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
NEW ERA (Ellis) 85. Eosine pink blended with La France pink. Soft creamy throat with white midribs. Very heavy texture and extremely ruffled. Straight spikes. 8-10 florets open. Finest shade of pink we have seen in glads.	1 - .20 2 - .35	2 - .25	3 - .25
ODDITY (New Zealand) 90. Smoky, rightly named.	2 - .15		
OREGON (Ellis) 85. Fine light pink with cream throat. Larger florets than Ficardy. Better than Miss New Zealand with us and much straighter.	3 - .20	10 - .30	10 - .20
FARADISE (Pruitt) 80. Fine, clear apricot with tall, usually straight spikes, good placement. Good grower.	10 - .30	10 - .20	10 - .10
PEGGY LOU (Wilson) 85. NEW. Form and size resemble Ficardy but we like the color better. Smooth deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast, slightly deeper rose tint in throat. Substance of florets more leathery than Picardy. Outstanding this last season. Very fast propagator. Husky grower.		100 - 1.60	
PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) 75. Velvety deep dark blue, almost black in throat. 5-7 open and all rest showing color. One fault, - stems a little weak.	1 - .20	2 - .25	3 - .20
PHYLLIS McQUISTON (Stewart) 80. Clear cool pink blending to lighter throat. Nice spikes.		10 - .25	10 - .15
PICARDY (Palmer) 85-90. Clear shrimp pink of immense size. Open 6-8 at one time, up to 6 inches in diameter. Good placement and fine spikes. Good grower. Blooms from any size bulbs. Most popular glad on market today.	10 - .30 100 - 2.40	10 - .20 100 - 1.40	10 - .10 100 - .80
RED LORY (Errey) 95. Tall carmine rose with purple red blotch. If given good culture will make wonderful spikes from 10 to 12 open.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) 80-85. Very fine light medium red. Makes good straight spikes, and free bloomer. Don't be without this one.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
REWI FALLU (Fallu) 75-80. NEW. Deep blood red. Heavy spikes with 5 to 7 immense florets and several buds showing color.	1 - .10 10 - .70	2 - .12 10 - .50	
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) 85. NEW. Large heavily ruffled cream, darker throat. Tall spikes. Good grower and propagator. May sometimes crook in hot weather if grown from large bulbs. Medium size much better.		10 - .50	10 - .30
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 80. Deep salmon rose, flaked brown. Large. Very heavy exhibition type. If well grown is a wonderful glad.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 95-100. Immense heavily ruffled snow white with touch of rose on lower petals. Very heavy substance, with 6-8 florets open. One of finest glads if given proper culture. Slow propagator.	10 - .50	10 - .30	
SONATINE (Pfitzer) 75. Tall straight light pink. Large florets open flat. Good commercial cut flower.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
SOUTHERN CROSS (Whitely) 75-80. Medium height, deep red, large florets.		3 - .10	
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer) 80. Large white with creamy lower petals. With 6-8 blooms open. Good substance. This is a very popular glad. A little larger and taller than Maid of Orleans but does not make as healthy bulbs.		10 - .30	
TASMAN (Julyan) This is a new rich geranium pink. Lower lips creamy and penciled with crimson. Has grown very nearly as large as Miss New Zealand and is clearer color. Will open 8 - 10 very large round, slightly ruffled florets of extra good substance. A fine glad.	1 - .20	1 - .15 2 - .25	1 - .10 3 - .25
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) 80. A new one which has caused quite a sensation among Glad fans. Color is hard to describe. Called an "irridescent garnet brown" lighter in upper throat and small scarlet blotch on lower petal. Opens many medium size florets and is a beauty. Might be called a glistening bronze red.	10 - .50	10 - .30	10 - .20
WASAGA (Palmer) 90. Prim Grand. Apricot buff. Medium size. Very good decorative cut flower.	10 - .30	10 - .20	10 - .10



	Large	Medium	Small
WARATAH (Errey) 85-90. Dark orange scarlet with crimson feather. Good straight spike and rich unusual color. Reliable bloomer.		4 - .15	
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR (Salman) 75-80. Very large flower, pure white. Tall straight. Plant large bulbs deep to avoid tipping over of heavy spikes and plants.	2 - .15	10 - .50	
YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) 75-80. Fine new soft yellow. Good tall grower. Wide open large florets.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
YELLOW PERFECTION (Pfitzer) 75-80. Tall, straight reliable yellow with darker throat.	10 - .30	10 - .20	10 - .10
ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) 75-80. Large peach rose with vivid red blotch. Tall straight spikes with 6 to 8 fine florets open. Beautiful glad and strong grower. You will like it.	1 - .10 10 - .75	2 - .10 10 - .45	10 - .30

While I recommend planting only named varieties and each kind labeled, I list some mixed collections, because many people are not interested in the named varieties but only in having an assortment of colors for cut flowers. These collections, numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 come UNLABELED. Will consist of 30 or more varieties, all put up in one package. NO TRASH! These would cost you much more if put up in individually labeled packages. Order collections by number; all prepaid.

No. 1 - 100 large bulbs	- - - - -	\$ 2.25
No. 2 - 50 large bulbs	- - - - -	1.20
No. 3 - 100 medium bulbs	- - - - -	1.40
No. 4 - 125 small bulbs	- - - - -	1.00
No. 5 - Picardy ( 25 large bulbs ( 25 medium bulbs ( 30 small bulbs	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.00
No. 6 - Mildred Louise ( 20 large bulbs ( 25 medium bulbs ( 25 small bulbs	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.00
No. 7 - A collection of newer glads for you to try out. New Era, Beacon, Tasman, Blue Beauty, Peggy Lou, Rewi Fallu, Shirley Temple, White Triumphator, Vagabond Prince and Zauberflote. 2 medium (No. 3) bulbs of each; separately labeled;	- - - - -	1.25
No. 8 - 5 medium bulbs of each variety named in above collection, each variety separately labeled	- - -	3.00

Above 2 collections offered only as long as my stock lasts.

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